

GODWIN NEWS

The Senior Class of Central High School went to Williams Lake after Class Exercises last Tuesday night dancing. On Wednesday the Seniors went to White Lake. Having a wiener roast there at eight o'clock that evening after swimming.

The Women of the Godwin Presbyterian Church met on Sunday night at the church. This was the annual birthday party. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Pitts, vice-president, presided. Circle No. 2 was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, chairman. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was held in the church building. Lime ice was served from a tea table, decorated with white and green center piece by Mrs. Frank Pitts. The birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ezell and son, Gene attended the funeral of Mr. Ernest Hartley, who died at Oteen Hospital on Sunday. The funeral was held on Monday at the home in Kenly. Mr. Hartley was an uncle of Mrs. Ezell.

Mrs. Mack Royal and daughter, Beverly, of Olathe, Kansas have arrived to spend some time with

tended the group meeting at Mingo Sunday afternoon, May 31st. This Union won the attendance banner for the quarter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier and children; T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Collier and children of Camp Lejeune and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Collier and children of Angier were visitors in the home of Mrs. Z. R. Collier during the weekend.

The Godwin Lions Club held a Variety Show at the school building on Saturday night, May 30th. Deep freeze was given away for the person holding the lucky number. This was won by Mr. Paul Graham of Sanford. St. Pauls Lions Club won first prize in the Talent Contest.

Mrs. John L. Mathews and Mrs. George Mack Honeycutt spent last Friday in Fayetteville.

Pvt. Jimmy Lucas was home from Fort Jackson for the weekend.

A large number of the members of Blacks Chapel Church attended services at Hopewell Church on Sunday, May 31st. Mr. Walter Anderson, Superintendent of North Carolina State Prison was the speaker. Dinner was served picnic on the church grounds.

Mr. William Earl Collier of Roseboro is spending several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thornton and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tew have moved back to their home here this week from Greenville, S. C. Mr. Tew is retiring from the Army.

Mr. Annie Godwin, Mrs. Lloyd Ammons and daughter, Katherine have gone to Mrentreat for a few days.

Nineteen members of the B. T. U. of the Godwin Baptist Church at-

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Mr. and Mrs. McLellan Wade and children, Jenny Lou and Mickey spent the weekend in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Treptow. Miss Julie Treptow returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weeks and family spent Sunday in Durham where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance. Miss Ann Weeks remained with the Nances for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mathews, Jr. of Goldsboro, N. C. visited here last Thursday.

The Young Adult Class of the Godwin Presbyterian Church had an ice cream supper on Tuesday night at the Club House.

Mrs. Harvey Jackson who has been ill at her home is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and daughters, Barbara and Frances spent Sunday in High Point with the Marian Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mathews and family spent the weekend at White Lake.

Mr. Harold Jackson was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday at the Dunn Hospital.

The Officers of the W. S. C. S. of Blacks Chapel Church met with the new president, Mrs. Harold Willford on last Friday night, May 29th, to make plans for the coming year. Installation of the new officers will be on Sunday morning at the regular first Sunday morning services.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Beasley will arrive Saturday to assist Rev. Dodson for the Summer while he is away attending school. Rev. and Mrs. Beasley will live in the Parsonage.

Honor Roll Is Announced For LaFayette

The 6th period honor roll for the LaFayette school has been announced by Principal Guy Davis as follows:

Mrs. Bryan's Room: Charles Edward Grady, Andrew Oakley, Robert Earl Plowman Jr., Rosa Rose Currin, Clara Mae Dickens, Phyllis Gardner.

Mrs. York's Room: Donald Eugene Horton, Brenda Lou Kendall, Anne Motley, Jan Holleman, Carolyn Newton.

Mrs. Sloan's Room: Ronald Arnold, Jimmy Dean, Joe Prince, Becky McGhee, Janie Sexton.

Mrs. Shearon's Room: Jerry Hamilton, Barbara Gardner, Dolie Rue Griffin, Linda Faye Griffin.

Mrs. Daves' Room: E. F. Kendall, Barbara Ballard, Judy Cameron, Polly Steed.

Mrs. Stephenson's Room: Dolly Holder.

Mr. Senter's Room: Nancy Currim, Patsie Matthews.

Mrs. Adams' Room: Jimmy Prince, Joyce Jordan.

Mrs. Arnold's Room: Mary G. Johnson.

Miss Champion's Room: Wayne Senter, Odell Wilker, Elizabeth Abernathy, Polly Cameron, Nancy Hamilton, Marlene Kendall.

Mrs. Fox's Room: Shirley Rollins, Mae Omie Hobby, Verlene Mitchell, Mary Lou Steed, Mildred Holt.

Miss H. Matthews' Room: Sarah Brown, Betty Smith, Patsy Stephens.

Frank L. Moore Dies Suddenly

Frank Lewis Moore, 63, of Dunn, died suddenly at his home on the Dunn-Newton Grove highway about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He suffered a heart attack and died instantly.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of a daughter from Wyoming.

Mr. Moore was a native and life-long resident of Harnett County. Smith Moore. He was a retired cook.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Moore of Dunn; three sons, Edward Moore of Erwin, Edolph Moore of Dunn, Route 3; and Douglas Moore of Sanford; six daughters, Mrs. Robert Tripp of Dunn, Route 3; Mrs. Bill Lewis of Erwin, Route 1; and Mrs. Eloise Morris of Dunn, Mrs. Lloyd Penn of Worland, Wyoming, Mrs. Jack Crawford of Erwin and Miss Carolyn Moore of Erwin; five brothers, W. A. Moore of Dunn, Route 3; Mart Moore, also of Dunn, Route 3; Riley Moore of Coats, Route 1; Johnnie Moore of Angier, and Mack Moore of Benson, Route 1; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Barbour of Greensboro; also 14 great-grandchildren.

THE PARSON'S PARAGRAPHS

BY W. ROBERT INSKO

HINTS ON READING THE BIBLE

The Bible is, of course, a whole library of books rather than, as some suppose, just one book. Among other things it includes letters, short stories, history, law, and poetry. The actual writing-down of the different parts of the Holy Bible took place over a period roughly from 100 B. C. to 100 A. D. Many of the books were not written by one author, in the way that a novel or modern work of history is composed, but many of them are the work of many compilers and editors.

Perhaps it all seems like a hodge-podge. Yes, the kind of thing one deals with in attempting to read the Bible intelligently is undoubtedly complicated and has kept a great many scholars occupied for years. But for any practical purpose there is no need for the ordinary Christian to get into the technicalities of Bible study. It is enough to have a rough idea of what is in this library of religious books, so that one may vary his reading and be sure not to miss things that will really enjoy and that will be helpful to him.

Consider for a moment short stories in the Bible. Ruth, Esther, and Jonah are short stories. Ruth and Jonah have themes which are against racial prejudice, while Esther is thoroughly nationalistic.

The poetry of the Bible is wonderful. Job is a great poem on the difficult subject of why God permits the innocent to suffer. It does not end with an easy answer to the question, but it is significant reading and it does contain an answer. Proverbs is a collection of little moral poems. Lamentations is a tragic poem about the Exile of the Jews in Babylon. Psalms is a hymn book containing some of the best-loved poetry in the world.

The Prophets too are very important. Malachi will not be unfamiliar to anyone who has heard many sermons. The writer says that "people are not religious enough" and that "everyone should pay tithes to the church." On a higher plane are books like Amos, Micah, and Hosea, who are deeply concerned with social justice and with the knowledge of the love of God. The greatest of the prophets were Isaiah, Jeremiah, and the anonymous writer of the last part of the book of Isaiah, chapters 40-46, containing some of the most beautiful passages in the entire Bible.

The law books and history books are important also. The story of the Israelites and their adventures make good reading, but it is hard to locate the story in a continuous thread because it is interspersed with great portions of the laws of the Hebrew people.

However, it is important that we know the history of the Hebrew people and their religious thought, and that we know the whole story of God's revelation of Himself to man in a general way during this specific period of history as found in the Old Testament.

Through the Old Testament we learn the importance of the Covenant. What we call the Old Testament really should be called the Old Covenant or Solemn Agreement, involving: help on God's part, obedience on man's part.

People read what Jesus and St. Paul said about the Law, and think that it has all been cancelled out and therefore is of no importance, almost as if God had got it

wrong and later had to rectify His mistake. Christ was not out for less obedience, but more: He is a personal God that does things. Religion is what God does about man, as well as what man says about God.

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